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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO.300-6-11

SUBJECT: LTP – CSP – ADDITIONAL NATIONAL OFFICE GUIDANCE

<u>Purpose</u>: To update employees on changes to CSP that affect both existing and future contracts.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2006

The national office recently issued a series of bulletins to update the CSP. Listed below with the link to the electronic directives system are the 11 bulletins that staff working with the CSP will need to review and implement.

National Bulletins

300-6-10, Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Conservation Security Program (CSP) Program Management Expectation for Sign Up Process, http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/NB/NB_300_6_10.htm

300-6-11, Conservation Security Program (CSP) Producer Self-Assessment and Benchmark Condition Inventory Documentation, http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/NB/NB_300_6_11.htm

300-6-12, Conservation Security Program (CSP) Conservation Standards - Minimum Level of Treatment, http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/NB/NB_300_6_12.htm

300-6-13, Conservation Security Program (CSP) Multiple Land Use Category, http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/NB/NB_300_6_13.htm

300-6-14, Conservation Security Program (CSP) Ineligible Payments, http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/NB/NB_300_6_14.htm

300-6-15, Conservation Security Program (CSP) Treatment Requirements for Adding to Contracts, http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/NB/NB_300_6_15.htm

300-6-16, Conservation Security Program (CSP) Enhancement Activities and Payment Rates, http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/NB/NB_300_6_16.htm

300-6-17, Conservation Security Program (CSP) Soil Conditioning Index (SCI) Enhancement Payments, http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/NB/NB 300 6 17.htm

300-6-18, Conservation Security Program (CSP) Center Pivot Corners, http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/NB/NB 300 6 18.htm

300-6-19, Conservation Security Program (CSP) Records and Record Keeping, http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/NB/NB_300_6_19.htm

300-6-20, Conservation Security Program (CSP) Collection of Debts, http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/NB/NB 300 6 20.htm

Direct any questions on the information on these bulletins to Robin Martinek, Acting CSP Coordinator, or Paul Flynn, SRC.

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